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Sunday, 10/21
2:54 a.m.

All ARA posts informed of President's plans for statement and instructed approach Foreign Minister on receipt of "go" message to say US has information indicating there may be widespread Communist attacks on local governments and suggesting quiet negotiations, indicating US will have stocks of riot equipment on call in Canal Zone. Instructed request appointment with Chief of State one hour in advance of President's statement.

At appointment with Chief of State, instructed give him text or summary of President's speech and letter from President to Chief of State; tell him OAS Council being called for 10:00 a.m. 10/23. (Circular 700)

Sunday, 10/21
10:51 a.m.

Embassies London, Paris, Bonn informed of arrival of special briefing officers. (DEPTEL 2264 to London)

Sunday, 10/21
7:42 p.m.

Text of President's speech with covering letter to Khrushchev sent Embassy Moscow for delivery to Foreign Office one hour before President's speech. (361 to Moscow)

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Monday, 10/22
12:17 a.m.

President's letter to Prime Minister Macmillan sent Embassy London to be delivered 10:00 a.m. 10/22, London time. (2269 to London)

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- 5 Monday, 10/22
12:27 a.m. Berlin Mission sent message for delivery to Mayor Brandt not more than half hour before President's speech. (414 to Berlin)
Revised 10/24 and delivered 1:10 p.m. Berlin time 10/24 (Berlin 558 10/24)
- 6 Monday, 10/22
12:37 a.m. Embassies London and Ottawa instructed request UK, Canada suspend temporarily all transit facilities and overflight clearances for Bloc aircraft destined Cuba. (2270 to London)
- 7 Monday, 10/22
12:40 a.m. President's letter to General De Gaulle sent Embassy Paris for delivery. (2304 to Paris)
- 8 Monday, 10/22
1:03 a.m. President's letter to Prime Minister Nehru sent Embassy New Delhi for delivery one hour before President's speech. (1605 to New Delhi)
- 9 Monday, 10/22
1:21 a.m. President's letter to Prime Minister Diefenbaker sent Embassy Ottawa for delivery. (496 to Ottawa)
- 10 Monday, 10/22
1:37 a.m. President's letter to Chancellor Adenauer sent Embassy Bonn for delivery. (1047 to Bonn)
- 11 Monday, 10/22
1:47 a.m. President's letter to Prime Minister Fanfani sent Embassy Rome for delivery. (853 to Rome)
- 12 Monday, 10/22
3:26 a.m. Following posts instructed regarding delivery of President's speech to Head of Government and given points in explanation: (Circular 705)
For Action: .bidjan, Addis Ababa, Algiers, Amman, Baghdad, Bamako, Bangui, Beirut, Belgrade, Benghazi, Bern, Brazzaville, Brussels, Colombo, Conakry, Copenhagen, Cotonou, Dakar, Damascus, Dar-es-Salaam,

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Monday, 10/22
3:26 a.m. (cont'd)

Freetown, Ft. Levy, the Hague, Helsinki, Jidda, Kabul, Katmandu, Khartoum, Kigali, Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait, Leopoldville, Libreville, Lisbon, Lome, Luxembourg, Madrid, Monrovia, Niamey, Nicosia, Nouakchott, Oale, Ouagadougou, Pretoria, Port-of-Spain, Kingston, Rabat, Rangoon, Reykjavik, Stockholm, Tananarive, Tel Aviv, Tunis, Usumbura, Vienna, Vientiane, Yaounde, Nairobi, Mogadiscio, Kampala.

For Information: Bucharest, Budapest, Prague, Sofia, Warsaw, and USSR.

13 Monday, 10/22
4:57 a.m.

Text of President's letter to Chief of State sent all ARA posts (except Kingston and Port-of-Spain) and Manila for delivery in accordance Circular 700. (Circular 706)

14 Monday, 10/22
6:03 a.m.

Text of letter from President for delivery to Head of Government or Chief of State sent Bangkok, Manila, Djakarta, Wellington, Taipei, Seoul, Phnom Penh, Saigon, Tokyo, Karachi, Tehran, Ankara, Athens, Cairo, Dublin, Accra, Lagos, Canberra. (DEPTEL 731 to Bangkok)

15 Monday, 10/22
7:56 a.m.

Change in wording of President's letter to Khrushchev. (DEPTEL 902 to Moscow)

16 Monday, 10/22
10:15 a.m.

All posts (except Prague, Budapest, Bucharest, Warsaw and Sofia) instructed take precautions against Communist demonstrations. (Circular 708)

17 Monday, 10/22
10:55 a.m.

ARA posts plus Embassy Manila instructed "go". (Circular 709)

18 Monday, 10/22
11:15 a.m.

Embassy Prague, Sofia, Warsaw, Budapest, Bucharest instructed take appropriate precautions in expectation hostile demonstrations. (DEPTEL 231 to Prague)

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- 19 Monday, 10/22 12:39 p.m. Ambassador Galbraith requests changes in President's letter to Nehru. (New Delhi 1331)
- 20 Monday, 10/22 1:03 p.m. Additional changes to President's letter to Khrushchev sent Embassy Moscow. (DEPTTEL 965 to Moscow)
- 21 Monday, 10/22 1:59 a.m. All diplomatic posts (except Prague, Budapest, Bucharest, Warsaw, Sofia) given text, subject final changes, of President's speech.
- 22 Monday, 10/22 2:07 p.m. ARA posts plus Manila instructed COMUS being conveyed 10:00 a.m. October 23. Given text of US proposed resolution. (Circular 712)
- 23 Monday, 10/22 2:22 p.m. President's letter to General Norstad. (President, US White House to Secretary of State--White House message unnumbered, control 16693)
- 24 Monday, 10/22 2:49 p.m. Ambassador Galbraith suggestion for change in President's letter to Nehru approved. (DEPTTEL 1607 to New Delhi)
- 25 Monday, 10/22 4:15 p.m. Text US draft resolution being submitted Security Council furnished following posts with instructions furnish to Governments and NATO Council: all ARA posts, London, Paris, Dublin, Accra, Cairo, Taipei, USUN; info: Moscow. (Circular 714)
- 26 Monday, 10/22 afternoon President establishes Executive Committee of ILC to meet daily at 10:00 a.m. commencing 10/23 (subsequently met twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.)

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- 27 **Monday, 10/22**
6:00 p.m. Secretary handed Soviet Ambassador text of President's speech and letter to Khrushchev.
- 28 **Monday, 10/22**
6:15 p.m. Briefing by Mr. Ball and other Department officers of Ambassadors of countries with which US has defense arrangements: NATO, OAS, plus New Zealand, Australia, Philippines, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Pakistan, China, Spain, Iran, Libya, Ethiopia, Viet-Nam.
- 29 **Monday, 10/22**
7:00 p.m. President's Radio-TV Address
- 30 **Monday, 10/22**
7:30 p.m. Ambassador Stevenson delivers letter to SC President calling for urgent meeting of SC and submitting draft SC resolution.
- 31 **Monday, 10/22**
8:15 p.m. Briefing for Ambassadors other than those of Soviet bloc of all countries not included in 6:15 briefing by Secretary and other Department officers.
- 32 **Monday, 10/22**
p.m. Background briefing for press by Messrs. Ball, Johnson, Chaves, Martin, Hillman.
- 33 **Monday, 10/22**
p.m. Cuban UN Representative calls for urgent meeting of Security Council.
- 34 **Monday, 10/22**
9:50 p.m. Embassy Ankara instructed warn Turkish Government of possible sabotage. (DEFTTEL 443 to Ankara)
- 35 **Monday, 10/22**
10:00 p.m. Briefing by Dean Rusk on Special Meeting of NAC. (Paris POLFO 502)

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- 36 Tuesday, 10/23 12:24 a.m. ARA posts instructed urge Latin American participation in quarantine. (Circular 723)
- 37 Tuesday, 10/23 1:55 a.m. African posts instructed to make approaches concerning Soviet overflights. (Circular 726)
- 38 Tuesday, 10/23 a.m. Soviet Government statement on President's speech.
- 39 Tuesday, 10/23 Khrushchev letter to President (Moscow 1042) (handed Kohler at 3:00 p.m. Moscow time); received Washington 11:56 a.m.
- 40 Tuesday, 10/23 a.m. Soviet Deputy UN Representative submits Soviet Government statement to SC President and calls for immediate SC meeting; submits draft resolution on "Violation of the UN Charter and Threat to the Peace by the US".
- 41 Tuesday, 10/23 10:00 a.m. Special meeting of the Council of the OAS acting as provisional Organ of Consultation, passed resolution 19-2 with one abstention. (Circular 734)
- 42 Tuesday, 10/23 12:59 p.m. Embassy Moscow reports all Chiefs of Mission of "Socialist countries" called to Foreign Ministry presumably for briefing on Cuba. (Moscow 1040)
- 43 Tuesday, 10/23 2:38 p.m. Embassy Moscow informed of plans for signature of quarantine proclamation and for delivery of it to Soviet Government. (DEPEL 979 to Moscow)

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- 44 Tuesday, 10/23 3:00 p.m. All diplomatic missions except Moscow informed of plans for signature of quarantine proclamation and instructed deliver text to Foreign Offices. (Circular 729)
- 45 Tuesday, 10/23 3:45 p.m. Embassy Ottawa reports Canadians have received request for Cuban aircraft to refuel at Gander en route to Havana; have replied plane would be searched upon landing at Gander. (Ottawa 522)
- 46 Tuesday, 10/23 3:49 p.m. All diplomatic posts furnished operative portion of text of proclamation by the President on the interdiction of delivery of defensive weapons to Cuba, with instructions to deliver text to Foreign Office. (Circular 730)
- 47 Tuesday, 10/23 afternoon Ambassador Stevenson's opening statement in Security Council.
- 48 Tuesday, 10/23 afternoon Statement in Security Council by Cuban Representative.
- 49 Tuesday, 10/23 afternoon Soviet representative's statement in Security Council.
- 50 Tuesday, 10/23 late afternoon Briefing of Adenauer by Dean Acheson (Room 1205)
- 51 Tuesday, 10/23 6:51 p.m. Text of President's reply to Khrushchev letter of October 23 sent Embassy Moscow for delivery. (DEPTEL 905 to Moscow) Delivered 7:00 a.m. Moscow time, 10/24.

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- 52 **Tuesday, 10/23**
7:00 p.m. President signed Proclamation on Interdiction of Delivery of Offensive Weapons to Cuba; delivered to all Embassies in Washington.
- 53 **Tuesday, 10/23**
7:32 p.m. All ARA posts plus certain others instructed review R&E plan and conduct dry run action team responsibilities. (Circular 733)
- 54 **Tuesday, 10/23**
8:11 p.m. All ARA posts provided text resolution passed 19-0 (1 abstention) by COAS acting as provisional Organ of Consultation. (Circular 734)
- 55 **Tuesday, 10/23**
evening British Labor Party leaders briefed by US intelligence officers. (London 1678)
- 56 **Tuesday, 10/23**
8:28 p.m. Message from President to Berlin Mayor Brandt sent Berlin for delivery. 10/24 (DEPTEL USBER Berlin -17)
- 57 **Tuesday, 10/23**
8:20 p.m. Message from President to Chancellor Adenauer sent Embassy Bonn for delivery. 10/24 (DEPTEL 1062 to Bonn)
- 58 **Tuesday, 10/23**
8:29 p.m. Message from President to General de Gaulle sent Embassy Paris for delivery. 10/24 (DEPTEL 2344 to Paris)
- 59 **Tuesday, 10/23**
9:56 p.m. Condensed version of Secretary's remarks/^{at} briefing of Ambassadors of other than allied and bloc nations October 22 sent all posts except Bucharest, Budapest, Prague, Sofia, Moscow and Warsaw. (Circular 736)
- 60 **Tuesday, 10/23**
9:57 p.m. Condensed version of Secretary's remarks at briefing of Ambassadors of other than allied and bloc nations October 22 sent to Budapest, Bucharest, Prague, Sofia, Moscow and Warsaw. (DEPTEL 167 to Budapest)

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| 61 | Tuesday, 10/23
10:10 p.m. | warning
Navy issues special WARNING all ships and stations on areas considered dangerous waters. (NAVOCEN-80 Wash DC 240077--Navy Message, control 17456) |
| 62 | Tuesday, 10/23
10:40 p.m. | Secretary of Defense requests Washington Embassies of Honduras, Liberia and Panama be informed of notice to Masters of all US flag merchant ships of President's proclamation and those Governments request issue similar instruction to merchant ships of their registry owned by US citizens. (From Secretary of Defense 24005, Navy Message, control 17474) |
| 63 | Wednesday, 10/24 | TASS issues exchange of telegrams between Bertrand Russell and Khrushchev. |
| 64 | Wednesday, 10/24 | President briefs members of Congress at White House. |
| 65 | Wednesday, 10/24 | White House request to public media for exercise of discretion in publishing national security information. |
| 66 | Wednesday, 10/24
9:00 a.m. | SC meeting: Statements by Venezuela, UK, Romania, Ireland |
| 67 | Wednesday, 10/24
2:00 p.m. | Message from JFC to President asking that US ships avoid direct confrontation with Soviet ships in next few days. (NY 1458) |
| 68 | Wednesday, 10/24
6:00 p.m. | SC meeting: Statements by French, China, Chile, U.S., Ghana, JFC. Ghana and U.S. submit resolution to SC (NY 1450) |

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- 69 **Wednesday, 10/24**
 7:03 p.m. Letter from President for Chief of State on results of OAS Organ of Consultation meeting sent Buenos Aires, La Paz, Santiago, Bogota, San Jose, Santo Domingo, Quito, San Salvador, Guatemala City, Port-au-Prince, Tegucigalpa, Managua, Panama, Asuncion, Lima, Caracas. (Circular 739)
 Separate letter sent Rio and Mexico City (Circular 739)
- 70 **Wednesday, 10/24**
 9:24 p.m. Department received text of Khrushchov letter to President (reply to President's letter of 10/23) delivered by Foreign Office 11:30 p.m. Moscow time (Moscow 1070)
- 71 **Wednesday, 10/24**
 10:41 p.m. All diplomatic and consular posts given guidance on issue for use in public and private discussions. (Circular 743)
- 72 **Wednesday, 10/24**
 11:21 p.m. Embassy Algiers instructed review for Prime Minister in clearest terms US position on issue and express concern over Algerian statements. (668 to Algiers)
- 73 **Wednesday, 10/24**
 11:59 p.m. Analysis of Soviet policy with respect to Cuban crisis sent various posts for explanation to Foreign Minister (Circular 744)
- 74 **Thursday, 10/25**
 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ **1:47 a.m.** President's letter to Australian Prime Minister thanking him for statement in Parliament (288 to Canberra)
- 75 **Thursday, 10/25**
 1:59 a.m. President's reply to Khrushchov letter (997 to Moscow)

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- 76 Thursday, 10/25 President's reply to appeal from UN Secretary General sent to USUN for comment. (1085 to NY)
2:00 a.m.
- 77 Thursday, 10/25 Resolution adopted 10/23 by Council of OAS acting as provisional Organ of Consultation transmitted to SYG.
- 78 Thursday, 10/25 Pope John XXIII broadcast "Appeal for Peace among Peoples" (Rome 931)
noon (Rome)
- 79 Thursday, 10/25 President's reply to SYG message of 10/24 saying Ambassador Stevenson will discuss SYG's suggestions with him. (1088 to NY)
2:19 p.m.
- 80 Thursday, 10/25 Khrushchev reply to letter from SYG.
- 81 Thursday, 10/25 All posts instructed inform Foreign Office Decree has issued notice to mariners stating prohibition of surface-to-surface missiles in proclamation covers missile propellants and chemical compounds to power missiles. (Circular 749)
3:42 p.m.
- 82 Thursday, 10/25 SC meeting: Statements by Stevenson, Cuban Representative, Morin, Ghana Representative.
4:00 p.m.
- 83 Thursday, 10/25 Letter from President to Thai Prime Minister sent Embassy Bangkok for delivery. (749 to Bangkok)
4:38 p.m.
- 84 Thursday, 10/25 Appropriate countries informed Secretary of Defense issuing notice to mariners covering procedure for surfacing and identification of submarines. (Circular 756)
6:13 p.m.

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- 85 **Thursday, 10/25**
8:03 p.m. All ARA posts except La Paz informed of President's concern over communications facilities and instructed seek agreement in principle to necessity for US-Government-controlled radio communications system with facilities in each country. (Circular 760)
- 86 **Thursday, 10/25**
11:05 p.m. SYG acknowledges President's reply to his appeal. (NY 1466)
- 87 **Friday, 10/26**
12:55 a.m. Circular sent all diplomatic and consular posts prescribing procedure to be followed for clearance of vessels departing from foreign ports destined for quarantine areas. (CLEARBERT procedure) (Circular 765)
- 88 **Friday, 10/26**
12:42 a.m. President's letter to King of Morocco sent Embassy Rabat for delivery. (964 to Rabat)
- 89 **Friday, 10/26**
5:00 p.m. Khrushchev letter to President delivered Embassy Moscow 4:43 p.m. Moscow time (Moscow 1101)
- 90 **Friday 10/26** Khrushchev ~~English~~ reply to second letter from UN Secretary General accepting proposals that Soviet ships be ordered to stay out of interception area (NY 1516)
- 91 **Friday, 10/26** White House statement on continuing work at missile sites.
- 92 **Friday, 10/26** Ambassador Stevenson letter to SYG transmitting above White House statement.
- 93 **Friday, 10/26** SYG letter to Castro asking him to suspend work on bases while negotiations under way (NY 1503)
- 94 **Saturday, 10/27**
between 10:15 and 11:00 a.m. U-2 shot down over Eastern Cuba (NY 1514)

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- 95 **Saturday 10/27**
 12:44 p.m. Embassy Accra instructed protest strongly to President Nkrumah position of Ghana on Cuban situation, particularly Ghana's UN Representative's speech to SC 10/24/62 . (559 to Accra)
- 96 **10/27, Saturday**
 4:00 p.m. Two low-level reconnaissance planes fired on by light anti-aircraft and small arms. (NY 1514)
- 97 **10/27, Saturday**
 4:47 p.m. President's letter to President Tubman sent Embassy Monrovia for delivery (225 to Monrovia 10/27)
- 98 **10/27**
 Khrushchev's 10/27 letter to President delivered to Embassy Moscow 5:00 p.m. Moscow time simultaneously ~~WIDEOR~~ with beginning Moscow radio's broadcasting of text (Moscow 1107)
- 99 **10/27**
 7:36 p.m. Text of President's 10/27 letter to Khrushchev sent New York for delivery to SYG (1123 to NY)
- 100 **10/27**
 8:35 p.m. President's letter to Khrushchev sent Moscow for delivery; text handed to Soviet Embassy and released to press (1015 to Moscow)
- 101 **10/27**
 9:00 p.m. Note from SYG acknowledging 10/27 letter on "interception area" and indicating Zorin refused to receive this information (NY 1504)
- 102 **10/27**
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 Castro's reply to 10/26 letter from ~~ELZE~~ inviting him to Cuba. (NY 1503)
- 103 **10/27**
 White House statement on conflicting Soviet proposals and continued build-up.
- 104 **10/27**
 Stevenson message to UN Secretary General defining "interception area" referred to in SYG's letter to President of 10/25 and President's reply 10/26
- 105 **10/28**
 12:12 a.m. Instructions sent to Ambassador Finletter for special meeting of North Atlantic Council (TOICL 177) and NATO capitals to brief Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers.

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106	10/28 12:25 a.m.	President's letter to de Gaulle sent Ambassador Bohlen for delivery (2382 to Paris)
107	10/28 12:25 a.m.	President's letter to Adenauer sent Ambassador Dowling for delivery (1082 to Bonn)
108	10/28 12:47 a.m.	Khrushchev letter of 10/26 (Moscow 1101) repeated London and Paris
114	10/28 10:42 a.m. (10:00 a.m. Paris time)	North Atlantic Council meeting (reported in Paris FOLTO 512, received 10:42 a.m. and FOLTO Circular 12 received 5:26 p.m.)
119	10/28 1:21 p.m.	Note containing Khrushchev letter to President delivered to Embassy Moscow 7:00 p.m. Moscow time 10 minutes after beginning broadcast by Moscow radio; orders dismantling and returning of missiles to USSR, following earlier order he says was issued to stop work on installations. (Moscow 1118)
122	10/28 5:00 p.m.	Secretary briefed Latin American Ambassadors on latest developments (Circular 737)
123	10/28 5:03 p.m.	Text President's reply to Khrushchev letter of 10/26 sent Embassy Moscow for delivery. Text handed Soviet Embassy and released by White House at 4:35 p.m. (EXPTTEL 1020 to Moscow)
132	10/28	President's statement welcoming Khrushchev's decision to dismantle missile bases and return missiles to USSR.
	10/28 (under tab 113)	Soviet Government protests US aircraft buzzing of Soviet ships (Moscow 1114)
131	10/28 evening	Secretary did background briefing for American newsmen (Circular 768)

<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
October 28	1:47 a.m.	Letter from President to Australian Prime Minister commending latter's statement in Parliament. (288 to Canberra)	Tab 109
October 28	1:47 a.m.	Ambassador Finletter given guidance for comments in October 30 NAC meeting on the relationship of the Cuban crisis to Berlin. (TOPOL 581 to Paris)	Tab 110
October 28	6:41 a.m.	Text President's letter to Khrushchev of 10/27 delivered Soviet Foreign Minister 10:30 a.m. Moscow time. (Moscow 1113)	Tab 111
October 28	8:37 a.m.	Embassy Moscow received from Foreign Ministry 1:40 p.m. Moscow time text of protest of buzzing Soviet ship. (Moscow 1114)	Tab 112
October 28	10:00 a.m.	Special NAC meeting for US briefing on latest developments. (POLTO Circular 12)	Tab 113
October 28	10:46 a.m.	Instructions sent Embassy Bern on actions Swiss representative Havana should take to protect US nationals. (190 to Bern)	Tab 115
October 28	11:00 a.m.	President directed no air reconnaissance missions, no action against bloc ships 10/28, but attempt get UN to fly recon missions 10/29. (ExCom Mtg.10)	Tab 116
October 28	11:35 a.m.	State informed of JCS warning against relaxation of alert procedures due to latest Soviet proposal. (JCS 7065, 281556Z)	Tab 117

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October 28	1:20 p.m.	Letter to Soviet Foreign Ministry concerning "clearcert" procedure returned 7:30 p.m. Moscow time to Embassy Moscow without comment. (Moscow 1120)	Tab 118
October 28	1:54 p.m.	State received JCS message instructing ships take no forceful action for boarding until further orders. (JCS 7071, 2818122)	Tab 120
October 28	1:56 p.m.	At 10 a.m. U Thant informed Ambassador Stevenson he proposed depart for Havana October 30; recommended US halt of air reconnaissance and asked if US could announce suspension of blockade at moment when he arrives Havana (NY 1517)	Tab 121
October 28	6:05 p.m.	Ambassador Stevenson instructed impress on UN Secretariat importance of aerial photography as supplement to ground observation in carrying out verification; offer assist UN take over reconnaissance including fly UN-marked planes carrying UN observer; indicated if UN unwilling or unable undertake mission following day, US will undertake mission itself. (1130 to New York)	Tab 124
October 28	7:04 p.m.	Letter from President to Prime Minister Macmillan. (2354 to London)	Tab 125
October 28	7:17 p.m.	All ARA diplomatic posts provided with guidance for discussions regarding Soviet agreement to remove weapons from Cuba. (Circular 786)	Tab 126

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October 28	7:21 p.m.	Department informed detachment Venezuelan marines being sent guard Maracaibo Lake installations and security elsewhere being strengthened. (Caracas 522) Tab 127
October 28	morning	USUN explored with Brigadier Rikhye possibilities of UN reconnaissance flights. (NY 1519) Tab 129
October 28	evening	Ambassador Stevenson received Secretary General's message to President re negotiations with Castro and delivered President's reply. Pointed out assurances against invasion of Cuba should not be understood as committing other OAS Governments Secretary General suggested President might publicly suspend quarantine October 30 and suggested reconnaissance flights might be suspended during his visit to Havana without public announcement. Stevenson suggested Castro might as goodwill gesture restore body U-2 pilot. (NY 1523) Tab 130
October 28	10:39 p.m.	USUN reports call by Venezuelan representative to express concern over commitments beyond guarantee against invasion contained in President's letter. (NY 1525) Tab 128

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
October 29	12:19 a.m.	Embassy Moscow reports delivery text President's reply to Khrushchev letter of October 28 to Foreign Ministry 6:08 a.m. Moscow time October 29. (Moscow 1121)	Tab 133
October 29	2:52 a.m.	Embassy Ankara reports approach by Yugoslav Ambassador to Turkish Government to join in Yugoslav-sponsored call for special meeting of General Assembly on Cuba. (Ankara 589)	Tab 134 b1 a ^E
October 29	10:00 a.m.	President approved announcement of Coordinating Committee (McCloy, Ball, Gilpatric) to take care of matters involved in conclusion of crisis; directed Committee work on arrangements for long-range inspection and verification and make sure problem of hemispheric subversion is dealt with in UN discussions; decided US ships to stay on station on "hail-and-pass" basis pending satisfactory UN arrangements; call-up of air reserves will stand; low-level air recon prepared for today subject to final decision by 2:00 p.m., with prior notification to Cubans, Russians and SYG. (ExCom Mtg.11)	Tab 125
October 29	10:05 a.m.	Embassy Moscow reports note containing text Stevenson message to U Thant defining interception area returned to Embassy by Foreign Office messenger 11:40 a.m. Moscow time October 29 without comment. (Moscow 1125)	Tab 136
October 29	10:19 a.m.	Embassy Moscow reports discussion with Soviet Foreign Office, as instructed, re transmission delays in Embassy telegraphic traffic. (Moscow 1122)	Tab 137

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
October 29	1:08 p.m.	Embassy Accra forwards message to President from President Nkrumah. (Accra 097)	Tab 138
October 29	2:05 p.m.	Embassy Ottawa sends verbatim text Prime Minister's press statement on Cuba. (Ottawa 577)	Tab 139
October 29	2:12 p.m.	Embassy Ottawa reports statement by opposition leader Lester Pearson. (Ottawa 576)	Tab 140
October 29	2:37 p.m.	JCS informs ^g eight low-level flights to be flown October 29 late afternoon; Kuznetsov and Cuban Ambassador to UN being informed. (JCS 7087, 291900Z)	Tab 141 ^{E 16}
October 29	3:17 p.m.	Berlin Mission sends text Mayor Brandt letter to President. (Berlin 579)	Tab 142
October 29	5:21 p.m.	Embassy Port-of-Spain reports assurances regarding permission for warships of OAS participating in quarantine operation to use Chaguaramas. (Port-of-Spain 249)	Tab 143
October 29	6:14 p.m.	Embassy La Paz reports official Bolivian Government statement. (La Paz 467)	Tab 144
October 29	6:30 p.m.	President agreed to asking ICRC take responsibility for inspection all ships from bloc ports proceeding to Cuba; directed urgent study of elements of inspection system satisfactory to us; agreed lift quarantine October 30-31 for SYG's visit to Cuba;	directed

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October 29	6:30 p.m. (cont'd)	directed no air recon be flown during two days, but inform SYG we will fly missions subsequently until UN makes satisfactory arrangements for aerial surveillance. (ExCom. Mtg. 12) Tab 145
October 29	6:47 p.m.	Spanish Embassy official expresses concern over late notification to Spain of US action on Cuba and delivery of President's speech. (355 to Madrid) Tab 146
October 29	7:31 p.m.	Embassy Bogota instructed communicate President's thanks for Colombian stand set forth in President Valencia's letter. (275 to Bogota) Tab 147
October 29	7:50 p.m.	Embassy Moscow instructed transmit transliteration Russian language text second sentence, fourteenth paragraph Khrushchev's October 28 message. (1022 to Moscow) Tab 148
October 29	8:01 p.m.	Embassy Ankara authorized convey US appreciation for Turkish attitude and assure Turkish Government no "deal" of any kind made with USSR involving Turkey. (460 to Ankara) Tab 149
October 29	8:23 p.m.	USRO reports results special NAC meeting, October 29. (Paris POLTO 510) Tab 150
October 29	8:30 p.m.	USRO comments favorably on proposed Brazilian resolution on denuclearized zones in Africa and Latin America. (Paris POLTO 521) Tab 151

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
October 29	9:16 p.m.	USUN reports U Thant's discussion with Kuznetsov. (NY 1535)	Tab 152
October 29	9:41 p.m.	Ambassador Stevenson told Canadian Foreign Minister US willing make available RF 101's with UN markings for UN reconnaissance; asked if Canada could offer pilots for such planes to UN. Green agreed, later offered to UN four RF 101's with pilots, cameras and support. (NY 1538)	Tab 153 (Offer corrected 10/30 in NY 1551 to include pilots only--no planes)
October 29	10:29 p.m.	Embassy Tegucigalpa reports receipt Foreign Office note confirming Honduran offer port, airfield, other installations. (Tegucigalpa 196)	Tab 154
October 29	10:51 p.m.	All NATO capitals plus Moscow and Berlin informed of briefing of Ambassadorial Group on Berlin on Cuban situation. (TOPOL 507 to Paris)	Tab 155
October 29	10:58 p.m.	USUN informed arrangements for ICRC monitoring shipments into Cuba satisfactory. Told if necessary US will continue air reconnaissance but would prefer reconnaissance done by UN. (1136 to NY)	Tab 156
October 29		Brazil introduced in GA political committee draft resolution recommending Latin American, African countries negotiate agreements not to receive or manufacture nuclear weapons and to dispose of any such weapons or delivery vehicles now in their territory. (10/4 to Rio)	Tab 157

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
October 30	1:30 a.m.	Embassy Moscow provides transliteration requested DEPTTEL 1022. (Moscow 1133)	Tab 158
October 30	6:22 a.m.	Embassy Stockholm reports Swedish Government confirms agreement provide up to seven officers to supervise dismantling bases. (Stockholm 241)	Tab 159
October 30	7:15 a.m.	Embassy Phnom Penh reports discussion with Sihanouk on Cuba, expressed hope Cambodia could delay exchange representatives with Cuba following elevation legations to embassies. (Phnom Penh 377)	Tab 160
October 30	7:44 a.m.	Consulate Kuwait transmits text of letter to President from Kuwait's Amir. (Kuwait 04)	Tab 161
October 30	9:32 a.m.	Embassy Beirut reports press stories US considering suspension economic aid to Lebanon because Lebanon-registered ship carried Soviet cargo to Cuba. (Beirut 473)	Tab 162
October 30	9:44 a.m.	Embassy Tel Aviv transmits text of letter from Ben Gurion to President. (Tel Aviv 397)	Tab 163
October 30	9:56 a.m.	Embassy Moscow reports travel ban appears over. (Moscow 1136)	Tab 164
October 30	10:00 a.m.	U Thant departs New York for Havana. (NY 1540)	Tab 165

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
October 30	10:00 a.m.	President decided not to issue draft Executive Order on ships engaged in Cuban trade and asked State to background press stating draft orders were to deal with situation different from that created by discovery of Soviet missiles in Cuba. (ExCom Mtg.13) Tab 166
October 30	12:15 p.m.	Embassy Moscow reports discussion with Gromyko on importance reaching agreement pursuant to Kennedy-Khrushchev exchange of letters. (Moscow 1139) Tab 167
October 30	12:54 p.m.	Embassy Accra reports protest to Nkrumah on UN representative's remarks October 24 and suggestion Nkrumah clarify his position on dismantling of bases outside US and USSR. (Accra 700) Tab 168
October 30	4:05 p.m.	Text of message from President to President Toure sent Embassy Conakry for delivery. (331 to Conakry) Tab 169
October 30	4:19 p.m.	Embassy Athens authorized convey US appreciation for Greek position. (485 to Athens) Tab 170
October 30	4:24 p.m.	Embassy Moscow given instructions regarding reply to Soviet protest on buzzing. (1029 to Moscow) Tab 171
October 30	6:19 p.m.	Embassy Stockholm instructed Inform Foreign Minister US considers decidedly unhelpful publication October 26 Swedish note (Stockholm A-583) to US reserving Swedish rights under quarantine. (189 to Stockholm) Tab 172

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
October 30	6:49 p.m.	Stevenson reports luncheon conversation with Kuznetsov. (NY 1547)	Tab 173
October 30	7:40 p.m.	USUN reports Secretary General's conversation with Castro afternoon October 30. Castro refusing any form inspection or any foreign presence in Cuba. Secretary General requests US refrain any aerial reconnaissance over Cuba October 31. (NY 1550)	Tab 174
October 30	8:30 p.m.	Embassies in NATO countries plus Moscow and Berlin informed briefing Ambassadorial Group indicating results yesterday's surveillance inconclusive. (Circular 802)	Tab 175
October 30	8:31 p.m.	All ARA posts requested provide information re violence instigated by Castro Communists since October 22 and each Government forward such information to Chairman COAS. (Circular 801)	Tab 176
October 30	9:50 p.m.	USUN instructed inform Rikhye for passage to Secretary General in Havana that results October 29 surveillance inconclusive, making urgent resumption of air reconnaissance by November 1. (1141 to NY)	Tab 177

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
October 31	5:59 a.m.	Embassy Moscow reports request transit visas for Mikoyan through New York to Havana; indicates unless contrary instructions received will issue visas. (Moscow 1145 and 1146) Tab 178
October 31	10:00 a.m.	Aerial photographs taken 10/29 termed inconclusive. President approved instructions to USUN spelling out inspection procedures acceptable to us; directed reconnaissance missions be flown 11/1 unless significant progress in SYG-Castro talks; asked that OAS be told of Castro's opposition to inspection so Latin American countries would be geared up to support future actions US may have to take. (ExCom Mtg.14) Tab 179
October 31	11:59 a.m.	Embassy Beirut reports Lebanese instructions all posts not to issue any new ship registrations and Lebanese explanation their inability control Lebanese flag ships. (Beirut 481) Tab 180
October 31	12:46 p.m.	Guidance sent to USUN for New York negotiations with Kuznetsov. (1147 to NY) Tab 181
October 31	3:37 p.m.	Text President's letter to Jamaican Prime Minister sent Kingston for delivery. (366 to Kingston) Tab 182
October 31	3:46 p.m.	Embassy London reports British will not approve overflights or landing UK territory by USSR or other bloc members not signatories Chicago Convention; flights by signatories permitted to operate subject to inspection. (London 1730) Tab 183

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
October 31	4:23 p.m.	<p>Certain posts informed U Thant's conversation with Castro on inspection; requested each Government protest strongly to Cuban Government Castro refusal to permit inspection and consider breaking diplomatic relations with Cuba. (Circular 807)</p> <p>(Sent to: Vienna, Brussels, La Paz, Rio de Janeiro, Ottawa, Colombo, Santiago, Helsinki, Copenhagen, Paris, Bonn, Athens, Conakry, Reykjavik, New Delhi, Djakarta, Tel Aviv, Rome, Tokyo, Beirut, Bamako, Mexico City, Rabat, The Hague, Oslo, Karachi, Manila, Lisbon, Jidda, Madrid, Stockholm, Bern, Bangkok, Tunis, Ankara, London, Montevideo.)</p> <p>Tab 184</p>
October 31	5:54 p.m.	<p>USUN provided information from Defense concerning incoming ships and personnel needed to inspect them. (1149 to NY)</p> <p>Tab 185</p>
October 31	6:00 p.m.	<p>President determined reconnaissance flights to be flown 11/1 and that Kuznetsov to be informed of reconnaissance plans; authorized reinstitution of quarantine at dawn 11/1; directed all officials talking to Russian officials to discuss only Cuba and removal of offensive weapons, and to take line we must conclude Cuban crisis before discussing other matters. (ExCom Mtg.15)</p> <p>Tab 186</p>
October 31	6:47 p.m.	<p>Embassy Phnom Penh informed of reason address President's letter to Kanthol rather than Sihanouk and importance of response from Sihanouk to President. (325 to Phnom Penh)</p> <p>Tab 187</p>
October 31	6:56 p.m.	<p>All diplomatic posts provided guidance on status of current US policy on Cuban shipping. (Circular 810)</p> <p>Tab 188</p>

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
October 31	7:30 p.m.	Embassy Bern informed Swiss Ambassador states ICRC willing monitor armed shipments to Cuba if all parties agree. (195 to Bern)	Tab 189
October 31	7:30 p.m.	Independence Day message from Secretary to Panamanian Foreign Minister expressing appreciation Panama's stand on Cuba. (221 to Panama)	Tab 190
October 31	8:25 p.m.	Embassy Managua transmits text of reply from Nicaraguan President to President's October 22 letter. (Managua 179)	Tab 191
October 31	9:56 p.m.	Canada agrees protest re Circular 807. (Ottawa 605)	Tab 192
October 31	10:59 p.m.	Kuznetsov informed quarantine will recommence on 11/1 on "hail-and-pass" basis; hope expressed USSR would avoid incidents in connection our overflight Kuznetsov denied any Soviet responsibility latter, saying AA in Cuban hands. (NY 1579)	Tab 193
October 31	11:09 p.m.	USUN informed changes in instructions communicated 1147 to Moscow. (1153 to NY)	Tab 194
October 31	afternoon	USUN reports McCloy meeting with Kuznetsov. (NY 1579)	Tab 195
October 31	late evening	USUN reports Rikhye impressions of Havana trip upon return. (NY 1584)	Tab 196
October 31	evening	Summary Secretary General's report Cuba visit given Ambassador Stevenson. (NY 1505)	Tab 197

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
November 1	3:39 a.m.	Embassy Manila reports Philippine UN delegation being instructed make strong protest re Circular 807. (Manila 566)	Tab 198
November 1	5:05 a.m.	Embassy Djakarta deferring demarche outlined Circular 807. (Djakarta 761)	Tab 199
November 1	7:10 a.m.	Embassy Rome reports Italians willing "do something" along lines Circular 807. (Rome 953)	Tab 200
November 1	7:19 a.m.	Embassy Brussels reports Spaak called in Cuban Charge re Circular 807. (Brussels 658)	Tab 201
November 1	8:39 a.m.	Embassy Bonn reports Germans instructing Ambassador Havana make strong approach re Circular 807; reluctant threaten break diplomatic relations because of implications of recognition of GDR. (Bonn 1261)	Tab 202
November 1	9:08 a.m.	Embassy Cairo transmits text Nasser letter to President delivered morning November 1. (Cairo 698)	Tab 203
November 1	9:28 a.m.	Embassy Ankara transmits text Foreign Minister's comment on Walter Lippman statement on bases. (Ankara 600)	Tab 204
November 1	9:47 a.m.	USUN instructed avoid discussing with Russians in New York any issues other than dismantling and removal of offensive weapons from Cuba. (1156 to NY)	Tab 205

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 1	10:00 a.m.	President authorized reconnaissance flights 11/1. (ExCom Mtg.16) Tab 206
November 1	10:54 a.m.	Embassy La Paz submits summary letter of October 31 from President Paz to President. (La Paz 485) Tab 207
November 1	11:23 a.m.	Embassy Beirut reports Lebanese unable threaten break relations with Cuba but will urge Cubans comply with Kennedy-Khrushchev agreement. (Beirut 485) Tab 208
November 1	11:59 a.m.	Embassy Djakarta informed Department's agreement to no demarcne re Circular 807. (504 to Djakarta) Tab 209
November 1	12:03 p.m.	Embassy Vienna reports approach by Kreisky to Cuban Ambassador re Circular 807. (vienna 849) Tab 210
November 1	12:11 p.m.	Embassy Santiago transmits summary of letter from President Alessandri to President. (Santiago 425) Tab 211
November 1	1:00 p.m.	All diplomatic posts except Iron Curtain asked for assessment covering 1) steps considered necessary to fill any serious gaps in understanding in Cuban affairs and 2) Communist propaganda gains that appeared most effective individual areas. (Circular 810) Tab 212
November 1	1:41 p.m.	Embassy Paris reports Couve promised approach to Cuban Ambassador in Paris on Circular 807. (Paris 2001) Tab 213

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 1	1:48 p.m.	USUN reports conversation with Secretariat official on organization and financing of Red Cross inspection. (NY 1586) Tab 214
November 1	2:42 p.m.	President's letter to Chancellor Adenauer on postponing visit. (1098 to Bonn) Tab 215
November 1	2:58 p.m.	President's instructions to Under Secretary Ball for conversations with Mikoyan and Kuznetsov. (1159 to NY) Tab 216
November 1	3:43 p.m.	Embassy Kampala reports Prime Minister's press conference statement supporting US quarantine. (Kampala 244) Tab 217
November 1	4:08 p.m.	Embassy Bern reports Swiss views on role of Swiss or ICRC in Cuban crisis. (Bern 210) Tab 218
November 1	4:15 p.m.	Text President's letter to President Macapagal sent Embassy Manila for delivery. (508 to Manila) Tab 219
November 1	4:28 p.m.	Embassy Beirut reports another approach to Foreign Minister on Lebanese flag ships in Cuban trade. (Beirut 486) Tab 220
November 1	5:05 p.m.	All Latin American posts informed US support for proposed Argentine resolution for COAS re coordination of forces in Cuban action. (Circular 818) Tab 221

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
November 1	5:18 p.m.	Embassy Dublin reports Irish will search all Czech and Cuban planes landing at Shannon; if arms are found will be confiscated and transit rights withdrawn (Dublin 135)	Tab 222
November 1	6:12 p.m.	Embassy Bonn informed of delivery by German Embassy of Chancellor Adenauer's reply to President's letter of 10/27. (1100 to Bonn)	Tab 223
November 1	6:40 p.m.	Ball-Gilpatric meeting with Brigadier Rikhye on latter's impressions of Cuban trip. (NY 1587)	Tab 224
November 1	7:00 to 11:00 p.m.	Conversations between McCloy, Stevenson, et al and Mikoyan, Kuznetsov, et al. (NY 1604)	Tab 225
November 1	8:53 p.m.	USRO instructed assure NAC USUN not discussing any issues with Russians in New York other than dismantling, removal offensive weapons from Cuba; at same time we are watching additional topics Russians might raise as possible clue to future Soviet intentions. (TOPOL 596 to Paris)	Tab 226
November 1	11:39 p.m.	USUN informed on steps we believe SYG should take to get ICRC inspectors into action soonest. (1166 to NY)	Tab 227
November 1		President's reply to letter from President of Inter-Parliamentary Council of 10/26 accepting with appreciation text of resolution adopted by 51st Conference at Brasilia concerning threats to world peace arising out of Cuban situation and Sino-Indian conflict. (WH FR 11/1)	Tab 228

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 2	5:03 a.m.	Embassy Tokyo reports Japanese Foreign Office inclined take no action re Circular 807. (Tokyo 1192) Tab 229
November 2	5:06 a.m.	Embassy Tel Aviv reports Foreign Minister acting re Circular 807 with Cuban representative in Israel and through Israeli Minister Havana (Tel Aviv 401) b/c Tab 230
November 2	7:47 a.m.	Embassy Ankara requests Department's good offices in view International Longshoremen's Association advice to stevedores to refuse handle cargo ships in Cuban trade, and possible effect on Turkish ships which were on seas prior crisis. (Ankara 602) Tab 231
November 2	7:53 a.m.	Embassy Rome reports Italian Embassy Havana instructed re Circular 807. (Rome 955) Tab 232
November 2	10:30 a.m.	Embassy Quito reports Foreign Ministry statement regarding support for OAS steps. (quito 294) Tab 233
November 2	10:41 a.m.	USUN reports Swiss offer of assistance on removal body Major Anderson to Guantanamo. (NY 1605) Tab 234
November 2	11:00 a.m.	President authorized aerial reconnaissance mission for 11/2; instructed until further orders US naval ships should not board bloc ships but should continue to hail all vessels entering quarantine zone (ExCom Mtg.17) Tab 235

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 2	11:37 a.m.	Embassy Oslo reports Norwegian Government unwilling to make demarche re Circular 807. (Oslo 230) Tab 236 b1
November 2	11:49 a.m.	Stevenson letter to Mikoyan enclosing list of weapons US considers offensive within meaning of Kennedy-Khrushchev exchange. (NY 1606) Tab 237
November 2	12:03 p.m.	Embassy Ottawa reports Canadian Government has sent note to Havana re Circular 807. (Ottawa 618) Tab 238
November 2	2:11 p.m.	Embassy Beirut reports Lebanese shipowners volunteered send letters to owners of Lebanese flag ships asking ships refrain from Cuba trade. (Beirut 491) Tab 239
November 2	3:22 p.m.	Embassy Copenhagen reports Danish "agreement in principle" approach Cuban Charge re Circular 807. (Copenhagen 340) Tab 240
November 2	3:25 p.m.	Embassy Stockholm reports Swedish Government unwilling take action re Circular 807. (Stockholm 250) Tab 241
November 2	4:50 p.m.	Embassies Bogota and Caracas informed Venezuela linking naval participation in quarantine to that of Colombia, and unhappy at lack of US consultation on military, political actions such as 48-hour quarantine suspension. Bogota requested approach Colombian Government urging participation quarantine; Caracas instructed explain quarantine suspension based on last-moment request of UN CYG. (280 to Bogota) Tab 242

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 2	late afternoon	President's statement reporting on basis of 11/2 aerial photographs that Soviet missile bases being dismantled, equipment being crated and fixed installations being destroyed; aerial surveillance and quarantine will continue until satisfactory means of verification and inspection of Cuba-bound cargoes is effected. (WE PR, 11/2) Tab 243
November 2	5:27 p.m.	Embassy Brussels reports Yugoslav Ambassador has pressed Castro on UN verification; Brazilian Ambassador made similar demarche. (Brussels 660) Tab 244
November 2	5:40 p.m.	USUN reports conversations with Secretariat officials on modalities of ICRC inspection. (NY 1608) Tab 245
November 2	6:03 p.m.	All ARA posts requested inform high officials US considers time is right for Governments administer vigorously existing laws for control Communist subversive activities and examine adequacy present laws with view to strengthening legal basis for such control. (Circular 627) Tab 246
November 2	6:03 p.m.	Summary of Castro/Communist demonstrations in Latin American countries. (Circular 828) Tab 247
November 2	6:16 p.m.	USUN sent text draft OAS resolution on surveillance being considered for possible early action at meeting of Organ of Consultation. (1174 to NY) Tab 248

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 2	6:48 p.m.	Embassy Buenos Aires reports Argentine Air Force offer of aircraft for Cuba quarantine. (Buenos Aires 1243) Tab 249
November 2	7:02 p.m.	"Educative" background information sent 32 African posts for use in discussions with African leaders. (Circular 883) Tab 250
November 2	7:04 p.m.	USUN reports Cuban agreement turn over body of Major Anderson to Swiss Embassy Havana. (NY 1611) Tab 251
November 2	7:19 p.m.	President requests clarification certain matters in talks with Soviets. (1177 to NY) Tab 252
November 2	7:48 p.m.	Embassy Santiago reports Chile making strong protest to Cuba re Circular 807. (Santiago 426) Tab 253
November 2	7:49 p.m.	USUN comments favorably on proposed OAS aerial surveillance resolution but stresses necessity unanimity. (NY 1614) Tab 254
November 2	8:44 p.m.	NATO capitals informed Ambassadorial Group briefed along lines of but prior to President's television statement contained WH PR. (Circular 034) Tab 255
November 2	9:33 p.m.	President's reply to Goulart letter of 10/25 sent Rio for delivery. (1092 to Rio) Tab 256

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 2	9:34 p.m.	USUN reports Argentine expression of Latin American concern over any guarantees to Cubans on non-aggression. (NY 1616) Tab 257
November 2	10:33 p.m.	USUN reports U Thant doubts about his lack authority to pay costs of ICRC inspection without SC authorization. (NY 161b) Tab 258
November 2	10:39 p.m.	USUN informed of US suggestions for amendments to Brazilian resolution tabled in First Committee calling for Africa and Latin American demuclearized zones. (1180 to NY) Tab 259
November 2	11:14 p.m.	State-Defense draft for agreement in UN for furnishing of ships to be used by UN inspection of ships bound for Cuba. (1101 to NY) Tab 260

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 3	1:39 a.m.	Embassy Dakar informed of need to supplement reporting on movement of Soviet bloc or Cuban aircraft; asked approach Senegal Government for cooperation local aeronautical authorities. (449 to Dakar) Tab 261
November 3	3:03 a.m.	Briefing of COMS Ambassadors on results November 1 overflights. (Circular 036) Tab 262
November 3	4:28 a.m.	Naval Attache Santo Domingo reports offer of Dominican frigates for quarantine. (ALUSMA Santo Domingo 011600Z, control 946) Tab 263
November 3	4:41 a.m.	Embassy Jidda will not approach Saudi Government on Circular 00/. (Jidda 332) Tab 264
November 3	5:42 a.m.	Embassy Ankara reports re Circular 00/ no normal relations between Turkey and Cuba. (Ankara 000) Tab 265
November 3	5:50 a.m.	Embassy San Salvador reports normal government offer of airports, ports and territorial waters for quarantine. (San Salvador 208) Tab 266
November 3	8:30 a.m.	Embassy Belgrade reports Foreign Office concern over picketing of Yugoslav ships in US ports. (Belgrade 612) Tab 267
November 3	10:00 a.m.	President authorized recon flights for 11/3; Aske IN group to meet with ExCom later today to discuss inspection arrangements. (ExCom Mtg. 18) Tab 268

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 3	10:30 a.m.	Embassy Brussels reports Spaak demarche to Cuban Charge re Circular 807. (Brussels 667) Tab 269
November 3	11:24 a.m.	Embassy Caracas asked for evaluation of credibility Venezuelan case on Castro-Communist responsibility for oilfield sabotage. (383 to Caracas) Tab 270
November 3	11:25 a.m.	Embassy Dakar believes approach to Senegal on flight information could backfire; suggests approach to French organization which operates Senegal airfields. (Dakar 450) Tab 271
November 3	1:15 p.m.	Text of Stevenson letter to Kuznetsov enclosing memorandum on results US air reconnaissance 11/2, noting continued assembly IL-28's. (NY 1625) Tab 272
November 3	2:02 p.m.	USUN reports conversations between Soviets and Secretariat officials on ICRC ship inspection. (NY 1627) Tab 273
November 3	2:35 p.m.	USUN reports Danish aide memoire to Cubans urging cooperation with Secretary General. (NY 1626) Tab 274
November 3	3:27 p.m.	Embassy Quito reports Ecuadoran note confirming in vague terms offers military assistance. (Quito 296) Tab 275

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 3	4:30 p.m.	Embassy Freetown reports Sierra Leone instructions to UN delegation to support US. (Freetown 124) Tab 276
November 3	6:52 p.m.	Embassy Conakry reports delivery President's message to Toure; latter has received messages from Nehru, Nasser, Tito, Sukarno with view to assuming united position on Cuba and India. (Conakry 232) Tab 277
November 3	7:42 p.m.	All ARA posts informed of quarantine command system establishment of COMSOLANT, and summary of Latin American participation. (Circular 840) Tab 278
November 3	8:00 p.m.	Legal Adviser Chayes's speech to 19th reunion, Harvard Law School Class of 1952 on legal case for quarantine of Cuba. (P 660, 11/3) Tab 279
November 3	8:44 p.m.	Instructions from President to all concerned with present negotiations on Cuba. (1189 to NY; Circular 843 all ARA posts and London, Paris, USRO, Bonn, Moscow) Tab 280
November 3	9:20 p.m.	Army Attache Honduras reports reiteration availability Honduran facilities. (USARM. Honduras 022000Z, control 1159) Tab 281
November 3	10:10 p.m.	Embassy Buenos Aires instructed convey Secretary's personal appreciation to Foreign Minister for Argentine support of quarantine and OAS resolution suggests difficulty of visit by Foreign Minister during crisis but suggests possibility brief visit at early date following crisis. (1120 to Buenos Aires) Tab 282

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 3	10:11 p.m.	Text of President's letter to Sukarno sent Ambassador Jones for delivery. (925 to Tokyo) Tab 283
November 3	11:07 p.m.	Embassy Buenos Aires reports receipt Argentine aide memoire on arrangements for Argentine participation in quarantine. (Buenos Aires 1248) Tab 284

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
November 4	5:56 a.m.	Embassy Rome reports / protest by Italian Embassy Havana re Circular 807 / (Rome 961)	E bia Tab 285
November 4	2:21 p.m.	USUN reports talks with Secretariat officials on ICRC inspection procedures. (NY 1629)	Tab 286
November 4	3:21 p.m.	USUN sent detailed suggested inspection instructions prepared by inter-agency working panel for use with UI for its consideration and possible use by ICRC inspectors. (1190 to NY)	Tab 287
November 4	3:22 p.m.	USUN instructed on US policy on action in the Security Council and in the OAS. (1191 to NY)	Tab 288
November 4	afternoon	McCloy meeting with Kuznetsov. (NY 1630)	Tab 289
November 4	7:44 p.m.	Round-up of arrangements we would foresee for inspection of incoming ships. (1193 to NY)	Tab 290

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 5	9:25 a.m.	Embassy Rio asked to comment on rumor Brazil will call OAS meeting of Foreign Ministers. (1094 to Rio) Tab 291
November 5	10:00 a.m.	President authorized specific reconnaissance flights for 11/5. (ExCom Mtg.20) Tab 292
November 5	11:25 a.m.	Embassy Reykjavik reports Foreign Minister sympathetic re Circular 607 but hesitates put Iceland out of step with other Scandinavian countries. (Reykjavik 142) Tab 293
November 5	12:37 p.m.	Embassy Bonn reports results of Italian and German approaches in Havana re Circular 607. (Bonn 1264) Tab 294
November 5	1:26 p.m.	Embassy Helsinki reports Finnish Government instructing UN mission express to Cuban UN mission hope that Cuba will cooperate with UN efforts. (Helsinki 108) Tab 295
November 5	3:19 p.m.	Consul General Paramaribo sent text of letter from Secretary to Surinam Minister President thanking him for support of US position. (CA-4929 to Paramaribo) Tab 296
November 5	3:20 p.m.	Instructions to Stevenson and McCloy on positions to take in further talks with Kuznetsov. (1194 to NY) Tab 297

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 5	4:05 p.m.	Embassy Pretoria informed following African countries denied overflight, landing rights to bloc aircraft bound for Cuba: Algeria, Chad, both Congos, Ethiopia, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Libya, Morocco, Senegal, Sudan, Upper Volta. Instructed so inform South African Government pointing out other governments should take this responsible reaction into account in assessing role of new African States and should consider effect of their actions on continuation of present desirable African attitudes. (329 to Pretoria) Tab 298
November 5	4:45 p.m.	President's message to President Ydigoras sent Embassy Guatemala for delivery. (127 to Guatemala) Tab 299
November 5	6:50 p.m.	CENCLANT reports US forces authorized free entry use of all Haitian ports and airfields; request similar rights for forces of other OAS members. (CENCLANT 020308Z, control 1671) Tab 300
November 5	7:24 p.m.	Brigadier Rikhye reports on mission to Havana to retrieve body Major Anderson. (NY 1633) Tab 301
November 5	7:40 p.m.	On November 5 COAS, acting as Organ of Consultation, unanimously approved (Panama absent) Argentine resolution recommending member states which participate with military forces or facilities in defense of the hemisphere take among themselves the necessary measures to establish coordinated action of the combined forces. (Circular etc) Tab 302

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 5	9:16 p.m.	USUN reports new discussion of financing of ICRC inspection; reiterates confidential assurances to Secretary General that US Government would not let finances stand in way of ICRC operation. (NY 1636) Tab 303
November 5	10:13 p.m.	USUN reports Stevenson briefing of Latin American Ambassadors and chief Latin American concerns. (NY 1637) Tab 304
November 5	10:59 p.m.	Guidance to Stevenson and McCloy on inspection procedure US believes necessary to check outgoing cargoes. (1200 to NY) Tab 305
November 5	late evening	Three-and-a-half-hour meeting Stevenson et al with Kuznetsov et al (NY 1642) Tab 306

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	
November 6	1:10 p.m.	Consulate General at Geneva transmits text of press release issued by ICRC evening November 5 accepting inspection task. (Geneva 579)	Tab 307
November 6	1:39 p.m.	Embassy Bern reports approach to Swiss representative Havana by Soviet Ambassador for Mikoyan stopover New York on return Havana sometime after November 10. (Bern 221)	Tab 308
November 6	5:37 p.m.	USRO reports meeting of NATO political advisers on reactions to US request that NATO countries deny overflight and landing rights for bloc aircraft in Cuba traffic. (POLTO 537 to Paris)	Tab 309 b/ d.
November 6	6:15 p.m.	President authorized two 50-watt medium-wave radio stations begin broadcasting to Cuba this weekend; authorized 3 U-2 flights over Cuban ports and 6 low-level flights over H-28 field and ports other than Havana. (ExCom Mtg.21)	Tab 310
November 6	7:28 p.m.	Jamaican Government notifies Embassy Kingston it willing grant US airport and harbor facilities in Jamaica. (Kingston 347)	Tab 311
November 6	7:30 p.m.	Embassy Rio reports no indication Brazil calling Foreign Ministers meeting. (Rio 937)	Tab 312
November 6	8:00 p.m.	Embassy Guatemala reports delivery President's letter to Ydigoras. (Guatemala City 27c)	Tab 313

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 6	8:01 p.m.	Summary of offers of assistance made or being made by OAS members for quarantine. (TOPOL 608 to Paris) Tab 314
November 6	8:01 p.m.	USUN reports receipt of report from Kuznetsov to Stevenson giving schedule of Soviet ship departures from Cuba: 1 ship 11/6; 8 ships 11/7 (NY 1646) Tab 315
November 6	evening	Dobrynin-Thompson conversation in which former stated Kennedy-Khrushchev agreement applied only to missiles, did not include IL-28's (1210 to NY) Tab 316
November 6	late evening	Five-and-a-half-hour meeting Stevenson, McCloy et al with Kuznetsov et al. (NY 1660) Tab 317

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<u>Date</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 7	10:00 a.m.	Discussion with ICRC representative in New York on inspection of incoming cargoes. (NY 1669) Tab 218
November 7	5:00 p.m.	President authorized recon flights for 11/0. (ExCom Mtg.22) Tab 319
November 7	5:55 p.m.	USUN reports suggestion by SYG that he propose to Castro latter invite Ambassadors of five Latin American countries still maintaining diplomatic relations with Cuba (Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay) to perform after the fact verification of evacuation of sites and packing and shipment of offensive weapons. (NY 1601) Tab 320
November 7	9:51 p.m.	USUN informed US might accept in principle under certain detailed conditions SYG's idea for inspection team made up of five Latin American Ambassadors. (1222 to NY) Tab 321
November 7	9:32 p.m.	Modification to instructions to USUN on Definition of Offensive Weapons. (1223 to NY) Tab 322
November 7	10:27 p.m.	USUN reports information received from Soviets on missile shipment. (NY 1601) Tab 323

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